## **Underground Natural Gas Storage**



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### **State Certification**

#### 60105 Certification

- Intrastate Facilities
  - Minimum Federal Regulations Adopted by State
  - State Regulations which are <u>More Stringent</u> than Federal Regulations may be in place or developed
  - State can inspect and enforce minimum federal regulations and more stringent State Regulations
  - If a State does not Certify with PHMSA PHMSA must inspect and enforce to the minimum federal regulations





### **State Certification**

#### 60106 Agreement

- Intrastate Facilities
  - Minimum Federal Regulations In Process of State Adoption
  - State Can Inspect to Federal Regulations, but must forward identified violations to PHMSA for enforcement
  - State Can Inspect and Enforce More Stringent State Regulations





### **State Certification**

#### Interstate Facilities

- Interstate Agent Agreements
  - State Can Inspect to Federal Regulations, but must forward identified violations to PHMSA for enforcement
  - State <u>Can Not</u> Inspect and Enforce More Stringent State Regulations
- Participating with PHMSA for Interstate Inspections
  - State Can Participate with PHMSA inspecting interstate facilities
  - PHMSA inspects and conducts enforcement to Federal Regulations





# **Thank You**





